

# Houghton Department

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## ELECTRICITY REPLACES STEAM AS MOTIVE POWER AT WINONA

Test Inaugurated at Winona Mine is Satisfactory and Officials Decide that Steam Motive Power Shall Be Supplanted by Electricity in Future. Electricity gained another victory in

its battle with steam as to which is to be commonly used as motive power when a test conducted recently by the Winona mine officials was decided in favor of electricity. The line for this test had been building for several months. An electric engine was used for the test and from an estimation of the current used it was determined it would be an economical step to supplant steam on the company's railroad with electricity and arrangements will be gradually made to effect this change. Electric engines will be gradually brought into use.

The Winona Mining Co. has a track extending from the mine to the main line of the Copper Range railroad. The Copper Range will switch all the cars for the mining company from the main line to the end of the switch where the electric engine will be called into use to haul the cars to the mine. More speed and less expense will be involved by the change from steam to electricity. It was on this stretch of track that the tests of the past week were conducted.

**Growth of Winona.** Building activities at the location continue. Although the ground will soon be covered with snow much work is being carried on. The new homes at the King Philip mining location are nearing completion and it will not be long before they will be ready for occupancy.

Winona and the surrounding vicinity has enjoyed a prosperous year in the matter of building and a number of substantial structures have been erected. Excellent progress is now being made at the new mill.

## DEER ARE COMING IN.

Close on the heels of the arrival of the first deer in Houghton, come large numbers of the victims of the November hunt.

A small buck was brought in Saturday for Jure Simons of Houghton. James Collins and Antonio Treating, both of Winona, returned to their homes in that location after a two days' hunt, with two fine specimens of the antlered creatures.

Angus Macdonald and James E. Wiggins of Calumet, returned yesterday from a short sojourn in the woods. They brought nothing back with them, however, and declare they do not intend to be deer men.

## SAID ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. IS VIOLATING ORDINANCE

At Last Night's Meeting of Houghton Council it is Reported That Company Has Been Connecting Up With Work Which Has Not Been Inspected—Other Matters.

The meeting of the Houghton council, which was twice postponed, took place last evening in the village hall. The most important matter brought up was relative to work done by the electric light company. By a village ordinance it is required that all such work be overlooked by John Croze, village electrical inspector. It was reported that the company had been connecting up with work which had not been inspected. The village attorney was advised by the council to inform Inspector Croze to proceed against the company in any or all of the alleged violations.

The matter of the billboard at the corner of Portage and Shelden streets, work on the construction of which was stopped by the order of the village president, was referred to the street committee with power to act. The committee seemed to have no weighty objection to the erection of the board if it were not unsightly and good care was taken by the owners to keep all waste paper cleaned up.

The matter of placing a light at the corner of South and Seventh streets was subjected to some discussion by the village trustees. This caused a suggestion to be made that the councilmen take a trip of inspection through the different parts of the village. In this way many matters would be made more clear so that when the time came for improvements the council would know whether they were necessary or not. Nothing was done about this inspection trip matter but it will probably come up for future discussion.

The village seems in a fair way to lose its pound in West Houghton. Charles Strobel, Chief Vetsch stated, who is the owner of the place, had given the village the use of his property in West Houghton as a pound during the summer. Mr. Strobel now thinks that he is deserving of more money for the use of his barn. His plan is to put the additional rental or forcing the village to go without a pound. No action was taken in this matter.

Rev. Joseph Pinton of Marquette, pastor of the Catholic cathedral parish, was in Houghton yesterday.

Mr. John Schuler has returned from Chicago to which place she accompanied the remains of her late husband.

## GEORGE ROSS IS ACQUITTED BY JURY AT NOON TODAY

Case of the People Versus Night-watchman at Quincy Mine, Charged With Attempted Murder, is Given to Jury at 11 O'clock and Soon Settled—Closing Arguments This. A. M.

The case of the people vs. George Ross, charged with assault with intent to murder, went to the jury at 11:00 o'clock this morning. He was acquitted the jury reporting at the noon hour.

In his concluding address Attorney Angus W. Kerr of Calumet, counsel for the defendant, dwelt particularly upon the good character of Ross. He said that it is only bums and ruffians who will commit a crime such as that of which Ross is accused and the character and reputation of Ross go to show that he would not intentionally shoot a boy.

Ross' testimony the day previous differed from that of the injured youth in one essential point. Walter Hagen said that he was shot as he was lying on the ground just rising to his knees while Ross' statement was to the effect that he shot the boy while he held that he was climbing over the fence and that the gun was accidentally discharged as the boy slipped from his grasp.

Attorney Kerr stated that half of the opening address of the prosecutor had been given over to telling the jury men their duty; not to act on prejudice but to deliver their verdict according to the testimony. "This," said Mr. Kerr, "is exactly what the defense wishes to be done."

A ten minute recess was taken before the concluding address of Prosecuting Attorney MacDonald began. He drew a vivid picture of the whole event telling of the chasing of the boy through the yard, the drastic means used to frighten him and the conflicting evidence of Ross who said, at one time, that he was trying to catch Hagen while at another he was trying to frighten him.

The attorney for the prosecution offered the clothes of the boy as evidence and traced the course of the bullet showing that Ross must have been standing above the boy when he shot and that, therefore, the testimony of the boy was correct while that of Ross was wrong.

## LAST COAL BOAT IN.

No more coal boats will arrive in Portage lake this year with cargoes consigned to the Copper Range dock. The William A. Pope probably the last vessel to bring coal to the dock this season, is now discharging a cargo of 16,000 tons of soft coal. The Copper Range has received in the neighborhood of 150,000 tons of coal this year.

## DROWNING IN PORTAGE LAKE LAST EVENING IS REPORTED

Matt Mollanen of Otter Lake is Rescued by County Officers and State-ments Are to the Effect That There Was Another Man in Lake With Him Not Accounted For.

While coming from the Amphidrome last evening, Deputy Sheriff James Thomas noticed a man standing by the railroad track with water dripping from his clothes. Upon examination the man was found to be in an intoxicated condition; had just fallen into the lake and in some manner had managed to make his way out. He was taken to the court house and when interviewed this morning he was found to be Matt Mollanen of Otter Lake, a laborer. People who witnessed Mollanen's coming out of the water and heard his outcries last night, declare that there was another person in the lake but Mollanen when questioned knew nothing of a companion, in fact knew nothing of himself falling in to the lake.

Matt declared that he had come to Houghton to celebrate and after making the rounds of a number of places of refreshment lost all knowledge of what he was doing and in fact only knew he was alive when he woke up this morning in the county jail.

## GIFT TO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Women's Library Association Give Institution 2,100 Volumes.

The Women's Library association of Houghton and Hancock is no more. It practically discontinued its career yesterday afternoon when it formally turned over all the volumes the society possesses, some 2,100, to the Carnegie public library. A meeting was held in the association rooms in Houghton when this action was taken.

The work of the Women's Library association has been very commendable. Formed in Houghton with the idea of filling the place of a public library, the institution had gradually grown from a small beginning to somewhat pretentious proportions as may be seen by the large number of books which the society will turn over to the Carnegie library.

Supt. Doole of the Houghton public schools and Miss Grace A. Whare, the librarian for the Carnegie organization, were present at the meeting and Miss Whare will hereafter have charge of all the books of the Women's Library association.

## HE LIKES EAGLE HARBOR.

Supt. Fales of Copper Range Pays Visit to Keweenaw Town.

Supt. Fales of the Copper Range Consolidated spent a day here last week with Supt. Shelden of the Keweenaw and he thinks Eagle Harbor one of the coming summer resorts. He was particularly taken up with our beautiful little harbor.

On of the things he noticed however, and which he was free to say could not exist in a New England town, was the appearance of neglect and decay, that is in evidence at the two churches here. He thinks that the people who formerly attended the churches here should be possessed of more pride than to see the churches rapidly falling into decay, and thinks we should wake up, and change the existing order of things.—Keweenaw Miner.

## PREPARING FIRST ISSUE.

High School Publication, "Amygdaloid," Soon to Be Distributed.

The first issue of the high school publication "The Amygdaloid," will be distributed to its subscribers about Thanksgiving time. This decision was reached recently by the editorial staff. The staff is directed by Ross Lesko, editor. Other members recently chosen are: Miss Agnes Ivers, exchange editor, and Harry Sparks, athletic editor. After the election of these officers of the paper, a meeting of the staff was held to discuss arrangements for the publication. The business manager reported that the treasury contains a few dollars balance. An attempt is to be made this year to enlarge the paper.

The English classes of all the grades are now busy preparing essays and stories, the best of which will be used in the Thanksgiving number.

## PAINE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Seventh Anniversary Celebration of Founding of Institution.

The seventh anniversary of the dedication of the Paine Memorial Library at Painesville is to take place this evening with fitting ceremonies in the auditorium of the building. This is the place where the first exercises were held and it is deemed highly proper and fitting that the seventh anniversary observance should take place in the same room. The program is one of the best ever prepared for an occasion of this kind and included in the list of entertainers are some of the copper country's well known artists.

The library board realizing that children of fourteen years of age or under are not capable of appreciating the program or the significance of the occasion, has decided that children under this age shall not be permitted to attend and no accommodations will be made for them.

The program will be followed by dancing till midnight, with music furnished by the C. and H. orchestra.

The program:

Overture—Floral Wreath, Harel, C. and H. Orchestra.

Library Report—Dr. W. E. West.

Piano solo, Dr. W. E. West.

(a) Gypsy, Chalk, Bratton.

(b) Prelude, Chopin, Dr. John R. Davis.

Duet, Miserere (from A. Trovatore, Verdi), Messers, Fred. Copley, and Harry R. King, accompanied by C. and H. Orchestra.

Solo, (a) Were My Song With Wings.

Provided, Hahn.  
(b) Peasant Song, "Del'acqua," Mrs. Kohlhaas.  
Address—Hon. G. C. Bentley.  
Selections from the "Three Twins," "Hochstet," C. and H. Orchestra.

## HOTON BREVET.

Joseph Pope, formerly engineer for the Houghton County Traction Co., at its Hancock power house, has left for Baton Rouge, La., where he has accepted a position as chief engineer for Stone & Webster Co. Mr. Pope is also an officer of the Hancock division of the naval reserves. An election will be necessary to fill the vacancy caused by his change of residence.

Ed. Rein has arrived in Houghton from Chicago to accept a position as watchmaker and jeweler with M. Lafr, the Houghton jeweler.

Mrs. Walker, superintendent of Good Will farm, announces that a donation of 100 pounds of honey has been made by Bridgmann Russell Co., of Hancock, to the institution.

## FADS AND FASHIONS.

The new sweaters for women's wear are smart and come in such a variety of colorings and designs that everyone may surely be suited. The latest model is a seamless sweater, knitted of Andalusian wool and shaped to the figure in the weave. These garments are seen in all lengths from that just covering the hips to a sweater reaching the hem of the dress. The half-length, however, is most in demand and plain colors are preferred to those trimmed with bands in contrasting colors. The South Range indoor ball league was not organized at the meeting Thursday evening because of the limited attendance.

## BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES AND YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE

A Few Doses Will Regulate the Kidneys and Cure the Most Severe Bladder Misery—Hundreds of Readers of the News, Both Men and Women are Needlessly Miserable and Worried as a Cure is Waiting.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pope's diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of changed, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

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# FROM OUTWARD APPEARANCE

Clothes may all look alike to some people. A little service shows they're not. STYLE ALONE WON'T MAKE A GOOD SUIT. It takes careful tailoring, good fabrics, and perfect construction as well. Experience is often an expensive teacher. When WE buy clothes they must come up to OUR STANDARD. Set YOUR STANDARD---then COME HERE. We have clothes that will reach it. The most inexperienced person can buy clothes here, with the same good results that the most critical and intelligent clothes buyer commands. Every Suit or Overcoat is as honest in its within parts as it is excellent in its virtues of fashion and making.

## WHAT'S NEW?

That's the question being asked about Men's

## Furnishings FOR FALL

Ten minutes in our great furnishing department will answer the question. Here are a few timely hints:

**HEAVIER UNDERWEAR.**—In both two-piece and Union Suits—the best makes, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

**FALL SHIRTS.**—Faintless, Wilson and Chest Shirts, in all the newest patterns and colors, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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**New Fall NECKWEAR.**—50c to \$1.00.

## HUNTING APPAREL

Everything you need for your hunting trip—Mackinaws, heavy Underwear, Oil Clothing, warm Gloves—you'll find here in a large assortment.

## For the Young Men

We are showing the swell athletic styles that every young man is looking for this season. You'll find here different fabrics, styles and effects in Blumenthal clothes than you find elsewhere.

**Blumenthal Fall Suits and Overcoats \$15 to \$30.**



## Mothers Please take Note of Blumenthal Classy Clothes for Classy Boys

We have on display for your inspection an unparalleled array of Snappy, Catchy Clothes for boys of all ages. By this we actually mean an array, as our stock of every grade from \$2.50 to \$10 shows such a multitude of fabrics, styles and colorings, that you cannot fail to find something particularly suitable and attractive to supply your needs. The greatest variety of prices, styles and sizes in the city. We can afford you a greater satisfaction in a few minutes trading than you can get in hours of inspecting smaller stocks. Try it.

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## ABOVE ALL



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